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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE SPRING HARVESTS CLAIMS

1. RECENT SRV BROADCAST (JULY 6) STATED THAT THE WINTER-SPRING RICE AND THE SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS SHOWED A NET INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR BUT WERE STILL BELOW PLANNED LEVELS. GOOD TENTH MONTH AND SUMMER-FALL CROP HARVESTS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION PLAN. REPORT ALSO STATED THAT MANY PROVINCES HAVE BASICALLY SOLVED THEIR GRAIN PROBLEM AND AS A RESULT OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN PRODUCTION HAVE INCREASED THEIR HOG NUMBERS.

2. FARMERS ARE URGED (1) TO EXPAND THE RICE AND SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROP AREAS BY DEMEOPING NEW AREAS; (2) TO ALLOCATE 10-15 PERCENT OF THE CULTIVATED LAND FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY; (3) TO CONCENTRATE ON THE UPCOMING RICE CROPS; AND (4) TO CULTIVATE MORE SUBSIDIARY FALL CROPS (CORN, SWEET POTATOES, TARO).

3. COMMENT: THE WHOLE TENOR OF REPORT IS THAT GRAIN SITUATION IS NOT AS BAD NOW AS IT WAS BEFORE. THE RESTRAINED, LOW KEY COMMENTS ABOUT THE EARLY 1978 PRODUCTION INDICATES THAT CROPS WERE ONLY MEDIOCRE ALTHOUGH IMPROVED OVER LAST YEAR'S POOR HARVESTS.
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